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Invention:

Stepping Motor

Customer No. 023907

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendments Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed October 10, 2001, applicant elects claims 1-3 (Figure 1) for prosecution in the above-captioned patent application. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment of any fees associated with this or any other communication in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 14-1080.

Respectfully submitted,

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